

**MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 20, 2002**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Drs. Darold Treffert, Sidney Johnson, Ronald Grossman, Glenn Hoberg, Alfred Franger, Lief Erickson, Bhupinder Saini, Mohammed Sethi (arrived 9:16) and Karen Kalishek, Muriel Harper and Virginia Heinemann

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Drs. Clark Olsen and Sandra Mahkorn

STAFF PRESENT: Deanna Zychowski, Bureau Director; Karen Rude-Evans, Program Assistant; Wayne Austin, Legal Counsel

GUESTS: Dr. Shelly Roebel, Purdue Pharma

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Darold Treffert called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments -Proposed Stipulation - Pablo Pedraza, MD
-Issue complaints
-Letter from Secretary Herrera to Senator Fred Risser
-Informational item relating to doctor-patient relationship
-Personal appearance – David Darcy, MD

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Glenn Hoberg, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 20, 2002

MOTION: Alfred Franger moved, seconded by Bhupinder Saini, to approve the Minutes of February 20, 2002 as written. Motion carried unanimously.

INTRODUCTION – BARRY WANNER – DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR – DOE

Barry Wanner introduced himself to the Board and gave a brief history of his background.

INTRODUCTION – LORI HUNTOON – DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR – DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL PROCESSING

Lori Huntoon introduced herself to the Board and gave a brief history of her background. She is striving for more efficiency in the credentialing process. She plans to keep staff in their areas of expertise but will also develop teams to ensure that all applications will be processed in the event that a staff person is out of the office.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATION

PEDRO PEDRAZA, MD

DOE attorney Jim Polewski presented a proposed Stipulation in the matter concerning Pedro Pedraza, MD. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

REPORT ON MARCH 6, 2002, CHAIRPERSONS MEETING

Dr. Treffert reported on the March 6th meeting between the Board Chairs and Secretary Herrera. The Boards were reassured that their authority remains the same.

PRESENTATION AND UPDATE ON PROGRAMS FOR PHYSICIANS BASED ON REFERRALS FROM THE BOARD

Dr. Thomas Meyer, from the University of Wisconsin, updated the Board on the educational programs that are offered to physicians who are referred from the Board.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

FSMB REQUEST FOR ITEM WRITERS

This item was informational.

PRACTICE QUESTION FROM OPTOMETRY BOARD

The Board reviewed the practice question from Kerry Griebenow, OD, of the Optometry Examining Board, relating to possible deceptive advertising. The Board has no jurisdiction on this issue.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO IMPROVING ACCESS TO CARE FOR THE UNDERSERVED

The Board reviewed correspondence from Charles Kennedy, MD, relating to improving access to care for the underserved. No Board action was necessary.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM SECRETARY HERRERA TO SENATOR FRED RISER RELATING TO MANDATING CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS IN PAIN MANAGEMENT

This item was informational.

REPORT OF SCREENING COMMITTEE

Virginia Heinemann reported the Screening Committee reviewed 29 complaints. Seventeen complaints were opened, more information was requested on two, and ten were not opened.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Ronald Grossman moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85 (1)(a), (b), (f), and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conducting a full Board oral examination, reviewing requests for stays of suspensions and modifications of orders, deliberation of proposed decisions, deliberation of a proposed decision, issuing complaints, ratifying licenses and certificates, reviewing case status report, meeting with the Division of Enforcement and consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: Lief Erickson- yes, Alfred Franger – yes, Ronald Grossman – yes, Muriel Harper – yes, Virginia Heinemann – yes, Glenn Hoberg – yes, Sidney Johnson – yes, Karen Kalishek – yes, Bhupinder Saini – yes, Mohammed Sethi – yes, Darold Treffert – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 9:32 a.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 12:47 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Ronald Grossman, to reaffirm all motions made during closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

FULL BOARD ORAL EXAM

ROBERT X WILLIAMS, MD

MOTION: Glenn Hoberg moved, seconded by Ronald Grossman, to pass Robert X. Williams, MD, on his oral exam. Alfred Franger – no. Karen Kalishek, Muriel Harper and Virginia Heinemann abstained. Motion carried.

MOTION: Glenn Hoberg moved, seconded by Ronald Grossman, to grant a license to Robert X. Williams, MD, with the condition that he enters the Impaired Professionals Program. Alfred Franger and Virginia Heinemann voted no. Muriel Harper abstained. Motion carried.

ORAL INTERVIEW

BOHYUN KIM, MD

MOTION: Ronald Grossman moved, seconded by Glenn Hoberg, to approve the application and grant a distinguished visiting professor license for two years to Bohyun Kim, MD, to allow him to be on the faculty of the UW – Madison Medical School. Motion carried unanimously.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

DAVID DARCY, MD

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Ronald Grossman, to grant a three-month stay of suspension but deny the modifications to the order to David Darcy, MD. Motion carried unanimously.

NICHOLAS GEIMER, MD

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Ronald Grossman, to grant a three-month stay of suspension to Nicholas Geimer, MD, and to have the department monitor send a letter to Dr. Geimer's therapist that all required drugs must be included on drug screens. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUESTS FOR STAYS OF SUSPENSIONS/CHANGES IN BOARD ORDERS

PETER J BARTZEN, MD

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Glenn Hoberg, to not require Peter J. Bartzen, MD, to appear before the Board since he has completed the CE as required. Motion carried unanimously.

PERRY G COALMON, MD

MOTION: Ronald Grossman moved, seconded by Glenn Hoberg, to grant Perry G. Coalmon, MD, a nine-month extension of time, from today's date, to pay costs in full. Motion carried unanimously.

SCOTT H CONANT, MD

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to grant a three-month stay of suspension to Scott H. Conant, MD. Motion carried unanimously.

EDWARD COONEY, MD

MOTION: Glenn Hoberg moved, seconded by Sidney Johnson, to grant a three-month stay of suspension and a reduction in therapy to one visit every three months with Dr. Engle only to Edward Cooney, MD. Motion carried unanimously.

J GREGORY HOFFMANN, MD

MOTION: Ronald Grossman moved, seconded by Sidney Johnson, to grant a one-month stay of suspension to J. Gregory Hoffmann, and to ask Dr. Hoffmann for clarification of his letter to the Board. Motion carried unanimously.

WILLIAM MCDANIEL, MD

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Glenn Hoberg, to grant a three-month stay of suspension and a three-month reprieve from monitoring requirements to William McDaniel, MD. Motion carried unanimously.

PROPOSED DECISIONS

DOUGLAS COREY, MD

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order and Decision in the matter concerning Douglas Corey, MD. Case advisor Darold Treffert abstained. Motion carried.

MAHMOUD MUSA, MD

MOTION: Ronald Grossman moved, seconded by Sidney Johnson, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order and Decision in the matter concerning Mahmoud Musa, MD. Case advisor Virginia Heinemann abstained. Motion carried.

ISSUE COMPLAINTS

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Ronald Grossman, that there is probable cause to believe that the licensee in **01 MED 297** is guilty of unprofessional conduct and that a complaint be issued a hearing be held. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Alfred Franger moved, seconded by Muriel Harper, that there is probable cause to believe that the licensee B.F. in **00 MED 404** is guilty of unprofessional conduct and that a complaint be issued and a hearing be held. Motion carried unanimously.

PROPOSED STIPULATION

PABLO PEDRAZA, MD

MOTION: Alfred Franger moved, seconded by Ronald Grossman, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter concerning Pablo Pedraza, MD. Case advisor Ronald Grossman abstained. Motion carried.

STUART SUSTER, MD

MOTION: Glenn Hoberg moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to notify DOE that the complaint issued by the Board (at the February meeting) in the matter concerning Stuart Suster, MD, must be filed. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board met with Barry Wanner and Mike Berndt to discuss this issue.

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Alfred Franger, to reconsider and withdraw the previous motion in the matter concerning Stuart Suster, MD, and to not issue a complaint at this time. Virginia Heinemann abstained. Motion carried.

RATIFYING LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

MOTION: Alfred Franger moved, seconded by Ronald Grossman, to ratify the applicants as licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Alfred Franger moved, seconded by Ronald Grossman, to ratify the applicants as licensed to practice as physicians assistants in the State of Wisconsin. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Alfred Franger moved, seconded by Ronald Grossman, to ratify the applicants as certified as respiratory care practitioners in the State of Wisconsin. Motion carried unanimously.

CASE STATUS REPORT

MOTION: Glenn Hoberg moved, seconded by Mohammed Sethi, to close complaint **00 MED 183** for no violation. Case advisor was Sidney Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Glenn Hoberg moved, seconded by Ronald Grossman, to close complaint **00 MED 102** for insufficient evidence. Case advisor was Virginia Heinemann. Motion carried unanimously.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The Board noted the informational items.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Sidney Johnson moved, seconded by Ronald Grossman, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

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